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# Community Newsletter

## **Muriwai Beach cyclone recovery**

### **Property categorisation process – what you need to know**

From last week, we began contacting property owners that were impacted by the extreme weather events or are in an area that may be at risk in the future.

No decisions on individual [property categorisations](#) have been made at this stage. To help understand the risk profile for these properties, we need more information, which can be submitted through the [online form](#).

The findings of the GHD geotechnical programme due to be complete in late August will feed into categorisation decisions for Muriwai properties alongside the information you supply.

Letters and emails are being sent out in batches, and not every impacted property will receive a letter – for example in cases where damage was not reported to council. If you think your property is high risk and you don't receive a letter, please fill out the form anyway.

We are still working with the Government on what a buyout programme for confirmed Category 3 properties will look like. For updates on this as they come, and more information on the process, see the dedicated section on our website: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/recovery>.

### **Cordons**

We thank the Muriwai community for their patience now that the main cordon has been lifted. The first weekend saw visitors behaving respectfully, and we hope to see this continue.

Cordons are still in place on Motutara Road and Domain Crescent, and guards have been asked to check anyone seeking access. A resident's pass will enable you to get through the cordons without providing proof of residency. Please reduce your speed when entering and exiting the cordons. Guards have also asked for patience as they check vehicles.

## New vehicle passes available

If you live on Domain Crescent or Motutara Road, new residents' passes allowing quicker Access are available by emailing [muriwai@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:muriwai@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz). Existing vehicle passes will still work, though you will need to show proof of address.

## Motutara Road update

We appreciate that there has been a lot of interest in when Motutara Road will be open. The decision and timing is dependent on the results of GHD's assessment of the slips and stability of the road. We will provide updates as information becomes available.

## Building assessments update

There has been no change in placard numbers in Muriwai since the [previous newsletter](#).

## School bus to resume in Term 3

Auckland Transport's school bus service in Muriwai will resume at the beginning of Term 3 (Monday 17 July).

The current shuttle service that has been running since the beginning of March in response to road closures, will finish on Friday 30 June.

**Friday 30 June:** Last day of the shuttle service.

**Monday 17 July:** School bus service will resume as normal.

The school timetables will be updated on the [Auckland Transport website](#) closer to the start of Term 3.

## Have we got your details?

If you've received this newsletter via email, then we're all good – we have your correct contact details.

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